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SUBJECT: OAU CONFERENCE ON ANGOLA

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1. VP MOBAREK, WHO HEADED EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO RECENT OAU CONFERENCE IN ADDIS, GAVE AMBASSADOR BRIEF RUN DOWN TODAY ON THE MEETING. PRESSURE ON EGYPTIAN DELEGATION HAD BEEN GREAT FROM THOSE AFRICAN STATES WHO SUPPORT MPLA AND FROM SOVIET EMBASSY THAT GOE SHOULD RECOGNIZE MPLA. VARIOUS AFRICAN STATES SUPPORTING MPLA HAD NOTED SOUTH AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA AND REMINDED EGYPTIANS THAT SOUTH AFRICA COOPERATES WITH ISRAEL. OTHER SUCH STATES HAD OBLIQUELY WARNED THAT, UNLESS GOE CAME AROUND AND SUPPORTED MPLA, THEY MIGHT HAVE TO CONSIDER RESUMING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

2. MOBAREK STATED HE HAD PARRIED ALL SUCH SUGGESTIONS. HE COULD JOIN OTHER AFRICANS IN DEPLORING SOUTH AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT, BUT SOVIETS AND CUBANS WERE EQUALLY BAD. GOE COULD NOT ACCEPT THREATS ABOUT AFRICAN STATES RECOGNIZING ISRAEL. ANGOLA ISSUE WAS ONE OF CONCERN TO ALL OF AFRICA, EGYPT INCLUDED. HE HAD STRESSED GOE
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IS NOT OPPOSED TO MPLA PER SE AND HAS HAD MPLA OFFICE

IN CAIRO FOR 12 YEARS OR MORE. IT WAS SOLELY
MATTER OF ENSUREING THAT ALL LIBERATION ELEMENTS
IN ANGOLA WERE GIVEN A FAIR OPPORTUNITY. THEY
SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SIT TOGETHER AND WORK OUT
THEIR OWN FUTURE WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE
OF ANY KIND.

3. MOBAREK TOOK SOME PERSONAL CREDIT FOR
INCONCLUSIVE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE. ASKED
HOW HE THOUGHT ANGOLA SITUATION WOUL NOW EVOLVE,
MOBAREK HAD NO RPT NO ANSWER.

4. AMBASSADOR THANKED MOBAREK FOR HIS EFFORTS AT
OAU CONF TO WORK FOR A BALANCED SETTLEMENT.
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